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**RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 14, 2009 FINAL OFFICE ACTION, PETITION FOR  
EXTENSION OF TIME AND REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/593,430**

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Sir:

This responds to the October 14, 2009 Final Office Action in the above-identified application. The time for responding to the October 14, 2009 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or January 14, 2010. Applicants hereby request a three month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to April 14, 2010. This Response is therefore timely.

Please amend the specification of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I (Amendments to the Specification)** hereof.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section II (Amendments to the Claims)** hereof.

Remarks concerning the amendments to the claims and the substance of the October 14, 2009 Office Action are set out in **Section III (Remarks)** hereof.